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**From:** Hanchett, James (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JAMES.HANCHETT]  
**Sent:** 9/24/2012 5:04:03 PM  
**To:** 'Gagnon, Kenneth (POL)' [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KENNETH.GAGNON090]  
**Subject:** RE: Drug lab policy and procedures

Hi Ken,

I got him to except just our procedures used with the analysis. Looks like a fishing trip to tie us in with Boston, but so far everything is alright.

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**From:** Gagnon, Kenneth (POL)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2012 12:58 PM  
**To:** Hanchett, James (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: Drug lab policy and procedures

Hi Jim,

I've been out for a couple of weeks.  
How'd you handle this? Need any thing on it?  
Thanks

Ken

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**From:** Hanchett, James (DPH)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2012 1:06 PM  
**To:** Gagnon, Kenneth (POL)  
**Subject:** FW: Drug lab policy and procedures

Hi Ken,  
How to you want me to handle this motion for our SOP?

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**From:** Forsyth, James (WES)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:33 AM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH); Hanchett, James (DPH)  
**Subject:** Drug lab policy and procedures

Mr. Hanchett or Ms. Farak:

I have received a motion by defense for a copy of the Policies and Procedures for the Drug Lab. Can you tell me how voluminous it is?

As you can probably guess, it is based on the situation with the drug lab in the eastern part of the state. The motion has not yet been heard. While I know that that testing issues in no way affects your lab, I anticipate motions arising by defense besides my own. The standard response on the request to view the DNA policies is that the defense can make arrangements to visit that lab because of the volume of material with a unduly burdensome task of it reproduction and then defense never does.

I can advise my office of your response to prevent repeated inquires.

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